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A telegraphic despatch dated Sonora, January 20, says:
"Griffith was hung by Judge Lynch yesterday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock. He was a native of Liverpool, England, and was thirty years of age. He emigrated to California from Australia, and has left a wife in San Francisco."

Execution of Brown and Alvitre, at Los Prancisco.

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From the Los Angeles Star, Jan. 18.]

Last Friday, the 12th instant, was the day appointed for the execution of Brown and Alvitre; but as Sheriff Barton had received an order from Judge Murray staying the execution for Brown, he proceeded at the hour designated to put the extreme penalty of the law into execution in the case of Alvitre. As great excitement existed and loud threats made that Brown should be hung with Alvitre, the Sheriff considered it necessary to summon a large number of citizens to assist him in doing his duty. Many of them answered promptly to the call, but a large majority refused to interfere. Neverthe'ess the Sheriff, with his usual energy, and assisted by Dr. Osburn, under the protection of a citzens' guard, commanded by Col. Shelley, conducted Alvitre to the gallows at ten minutes to three o'clock P. M., who addressed the multitude in a few words, forgiving all his enemies, and asking forgiveness from all whom he had injured. At three o'clock the drop fell, and in consequence of the neose untying, the poor outcagt fell to the ground. It was a moment of intense interest, and shouts of a resoue were heard in the immense crowd outside the prison yarl. Some stones were thrown at the guard, who were well armed with rifles and revolvers to resist to the death a rescue of the prisoner. At this moment the guard were ready with rifles cocked and presented for any emergency, expecting every instant that a rush would be make by the rabble to force an entrance. Had such been the case the sacrifice of life would have been horrible in the extreme, and many innocent persons' lives sacrificed by the lawless mob. Happily no serious attempt was made to prevent the execution, and the prisoner was sagain placed upon the scanfold, the rope readjusted, and the poor ladian was launched into eteraity. The body was cut down after hanging some twenty minutes, put in a coffin and delivered over to his friends. Ins

all buildings, and on the successing up.

The Mines.

Where the miners can obtain the water to wash their dirt, there appears to be little difference in the yield of the precious metal. We have clipped a few items from the country papers, giving some of the proceeds of the different diggings.

The miners in the neighborhood of Wyandot are, for want of water, prospecting their claims. Many places

where in that neighborhood.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN YREKA—LOSS, \$11,800.—We learn from the Yreka Herald that a fire broke out in that town DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN YRIKA—LOSS, \$11,800.—We learn from the Yreka Herald that a fire broke out in that town on the 10th of January, by which property to the amount of cleven thousand dollars was destroyed. The fire caught in a frame house belonging to Howlitt & Rodgers, on Main street, consuming three buildings belonging to these gentlemen, one belonging to Mr. Lockhart, and the blacksmith shop of Mr. Arnold. The evening being calm and foggy, and many of the roofs being covered with snow, the exertions of the citizens kept the fire from spreading further. The houses of Messrs. Goff and Geo. Smith were also injured. The losses are estimated as follows:—Howlitt & Rogers, \$4,000; Harry Lokhart, \$2,000; R. F. Ford, \$1,000; R. W. Arnold, \$500; J. Goff, \$500; George Smith, \$500; contents of houses, \$8,000.
Phisonal Collision at Sachaenno.—Sinnatos Mano-\$2,000; R. F. Ford, \$1,000; B. W. Arnold, \$500; J. Golf, \$500; Gorge Smith, \$500; contents of houses, \$8,000. PERSONAL COLLISION AT SACRAMENTO.—SINATOR MAIRO-MYS SHOT.—The bar room of the Orleans Hotel was the scene of unusual excitement about eight o'clock last evening, in consequence of a hostile collision between James Churchman. Egq., recent candidate for Congress, and R. A. Davidge, Eq., formerly of Nevada. The former, while standing in front of the bar, was encountered by the latter, and struck severely several times over the head with a cane. Mr. Churchman seized his assailant immediataly, and thrust him against the bar, when he was released by the interference of a third party. On regaining an erect position, Mr. Davidge drew and fired a revolver, the ball of which missed the latended victim, and struck Senator Mahoney on the right side of the under lip—passing through the lip, breaking two of his lower teeth, and lodging in his mouth. The Senator was assisted immediataly to Jones Hotel, where his wound was examined and dressed by Dr. Harkness. Mr. Davidge was arrested and conducted to the station house. Although the attack on Mr. Churchman was severe, his injuries are not serious.—
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SECTAMENTO UNION, Jan. 17.

SENTENCE OF A MURDERER — John Taber, the man who shot Joseph Mansfield, of the San Joaquin Republican, in June last, has been sentenced to be hung at Stockton, on Fr iday, the 16th of March next.

Marringes, Births and Deaths.

In San Francisco, Jan. 18, by Right Rev. W. I. Kipp, George N. Shaw to Mrs. S. A. Ricketts, both of this In San Francisco, Jan. 18, by Right Rev. W. I. Ripp, George N. Shaw to Mrs. S. A. Ricketts, both of this city.

In San Francisco, Jan. 16, by Bishop Kip, Captain Isaac N. Barnes to Mrs. Maria Davy, formerly of Baltimore, Md.

At French Ravine, Sierra county, Jan 4th, by Wm. Patterson, Mr. John P. Durrett to Miss R. C. Kelley.

In San Francisco, Jan. 18, by the Rev. Dr. Scott, Henry Carlion, Jr., of the firm of Wm. T. Coleman & Co., to Miss Kate A. Heime, daughter of Dr. S. R. Harris, formerly of New York.

In San Francisco, Jan. 21, by Justice Orrin Balley, Mr. Jacob Freeman to Miss Elizabeth Pipen, ali of this city.

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At Weber Creek, Jan. 14, Mr. Duvall D. Philips, of lowa Hill, to Mrs. Mary McCloud, of the former place. In Marion county, O. T., I. N. Lawrence, Eq. to Miss Barriet E. Milisaps.

By the Rev. Mr. Pearne, Dec. 28, Mr. James B. Barnhart to Miss Martha A. Cardwell, of Corvallis.

In Linn county, Nov. 28, Joseph Roberts to Elizabeth Gilmore.

In Polk county, O. T., Dec. 27, Col. J. H. Delashmutt to Mrs. Phebe Bennet.

In Lind county, O. T., Dec. 21, M. H. L. McNary to Miss Mary M. Claggett, of Marion.

In Washington county, O. T., Dec. 17, David C. Graham, Eaq. to Miss Margaret M. Brickly.

Near Union City, Alameda county, Dec. 31, Mr. Samuel J. Marston to Miss Abba M. Griffin.

Also, at the same time and place, Hon. Noble Hamilton to Miss Delans L. Marston.

In San Francisco, Jan. 18, by Rev. Frederick Buel, Mr. John Green to Mrs. Amanda J. Nichols.

In Stockton, Dec. 14, by the Rev. Mr. Saxton, Matthew A. Williams to Miss Lydia R. Bourland, both of Arkansas.

In Senora, Dec. 3, by Rev. S. S. Harmon, Mr. Samuel T. Pike, formerly of Eastport, Maine, to Miss Genett Simpson, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio.

In Georgetown, Jan. 7, by the Rv. J. Sharp, J. M. Elson to Miss Mass, all of San Francisco.

On Jan. 22, by Rev. R. H. Willey, Mr. Asa Allen to Miss Susams Mass, all of San Francisco.

On Jan. 21, in the city of Marywelle, by Justice Wm. Singer, Mr. John B. Wise, of Yuba county, to Miss Amelia

In Daiso City, Alameda county, January 17, the hady of Andrew J. Forbes, of a daughter.

In Maryaville, Mrs. S. Dedge, of twins—a son and and daughter.

In Belmont, Pulgas, Jan. 11, Julia, infant daughter of H. and M. Flashner, aged 3 months and 8 days.

In Yamhill county, O. T., Dec. 6, Samuel Crawford, aged 7 years and 6 months.

In Olympia, Washington Turritory, of consumption, Dec. 4, F. Knott, aged 24 years.

In Columbia, Tuolumne county, Dec. 30, George A. Cowsert, aged 32 years.

In Stockton, Jan. 12, Mrs. Mary C. Whiting, aged 23 years and 3 months, wife of Jasper S. Whiting, and daughter of Hon. James B. Calhoun, of Portland, Me. At Last Chance, near Michigan Bluffs, Placer county, Jan. 5, Richard Corey, aged 25 years, formerly of Lucas county, Ohio.

In Honolulu, Dec. 12, Mrs. Jane, wife of Israel Kashow, aged 23 years. She was a native of North Wales, England.

In North Yamhill, Yamhill county, Oet. 24, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Dodson, aged 49 years, a native of Virginia.

In North Yamhill, Yamhill county, Dec. 7, Mr. Hiram Buckingham, aged 38 years.

In San Francisco. Jan. 18, after a lingering and painful illness, Geo. W. Hee, formerly of New York city, in the 24th year of his age.

At Pine Grove, Slerra county, Jan. 3, Fred. Willet, formerly of Philodelphia, aged about 25 years.

In San Francisco, on Friday evenIng, 19th inst., Mr. John A. Craw, aged 34 years, formerly of Mass.

On board the bank laabelits Hyne, Nov. 23, of dysentery, Adam Hepbourne, seaman, of Newbury, Scolland. On board the same wessel, Dec. 3, of fever, Joshua C. Crossland, second officer, a native of Rotherham, county of York, England.

In Maryaville, Jan. 17, Mr. Benjamin Colbourn, aged 42 years, late of Canton, Louis county, Mo.

On Rush Creek, near Nevada, Jan. 12, Edward K. Steward, of Noble county, Ohio.

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Markets.

Bar Francisco, Jan. 23, 1855.

There has been but a meagre business done to-day. The desire to realize before the sailing of the steamer has brought forward sellers plentifully, but the great scarcity of money has admitted of but few transactions. With a few exceptions, merchandise could only be sold in considerable quantities at a decline.

Figura.—No sales from first hands. Jobbing sales of 100 qr. sacks Magnolia at \$11 50; 400 do. domestic at \$11; 125 do. Ashley's seif-rising at \$13 50 per 200 11s., and 50 bbls. Gallego at \$15 50 per bbl.

Cornwrat.—Sales of 300 half bbls. sweet, last evening, at \$3 37½ per half bbl.

Wikhar.—Sales of 50 sks. smutty at 2c., and 200 do. choice at 3c. per lb.; also 7,000 lbs. seed at 4c. per lb.

Brithy.—The feeding is better, and some demand has existed to-day from Stockton. Sales of 750 sks. prime California at 2c. per lb.; 100 do. do. at \$1 95; 490 do. do. at \$1 95 a \$2 per 100 lbs.; 100 do. do. at \$1 95; 490 do. do. at \$1 95 a \$2 per 100 lbs.; 100 do. do. at \$1 95; 490 do. do. at \$1 95 per 100 lbs. was offered and declined.

OATS.—Sales of 100 sks. California at 3c. per lb.

Brans—Sales of 150 sks. at 1½c. per lb.

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Brans—Sales of 108 bbls. American white at 8½c., and 50 do. California do. at 9c. per lb.

EAGO—Sale last evening of 11,000 lbs. in bond, for export, at 5½c. per lb.

TLA—Auction sale of 25 cs. guspowder, damage?, at 36c., and 175 half chests Souchong do. at 10c. per lb. Also last evening. 90,000 lbs. black, and 20,000 gunpowder and imperial, ex "Geo. E. Webster," on private terms.

SUGAR—Sale last evening of 200,000 lbs. China No. 1, ex "Geo. E. Webster," and 50,000 lbs. China No. 1, ex "Geo. E. Webster," and 50,000 lbs. China No. 1, ex George E. Webster, on private terms.

CANDLES—Sale yesterday of 125 boxes (34 lbs cach) admantine, 125 do. Hawes, in cartoons, at 44c. per lb., and 340 do on private terms. Alarcuss—Sale of 140 dozen Hall & Merrick's fresh at 45 bo per dozen.

SPIRITS TURENTINE.—Sale of 29,000 gallons, on private terms.

Land.—Sale last evening of 60 cases, in 20 lb. tins, at 14c.; and to-day, at auction, the following parcels of inferior: 82 cases, in 20 lb tins, at 11c. a 113/c.; 45 do., in 15 do., at 13/c.; 50 do. in 36 do. at 113/c.; 51 do., in 15 do., at 13/c.; 52 do.. in 36 do. at 113/c. per lb.

BUTTER.—Sales of 81 firkins good old at 33c., and 80 do. new at 44c. per lb.

DRY GOODE.—Sales of 300 bales 30 inch brown drills, ex Isabellita Hyne, and 8 do. Bay State ticking, on private terms, and 100 do. cotton duck, Nos. 6 to 10, at 16/c. per yard.

AMBS HAME.—Sale of 100 bbls. on private terms

COAL.—Sales yesterday of 50 tons anthracite, ex Osborn Howes, at 822; 200 do. Liverpool, ex store ship, at \$27 50, and 58 hhds. Cumberland, ex Osborn Howes, at

News from Oregon and Washington Terri-

From the Portland Ymes of the 6th inst. we clip the subjoined items of news:—
During the week previous there had been a considerable fall of snow which was improved by the clifform. During the week previous there had been a considerable fall of snow, which was improved by the citizens and reportsmen of Portland—the former by indulging in sleigh rides, and the latter by bunting bear, deer, &c. A.Mr. Burris, whe lives near Hillsborough, killed his wife and four children on the morning of the 2d instant. It is said he was insane. After committing the horrid deed he burned his house and attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor. He was arrested, examined before a magistrate, and committed to jail to await his trial. He is a Scotchman by birth, has been several years in Oregon, and has always sustained a good character.

Gen. Joseph Lame announces himself a candidate for renomination as a delegate to Congress.

There have been copious showers of rain in the neighborhood of Portland, which have materially raised the Willamette river and tributaries.

On Monday, the 18th of December, a fire broke out in an old mill belonging to the Portland Mining Company, and spreading, destroyed, two mills and a blacksmith shop, belonging to the company. The total loss, in cluding lumber, machinery, &c.. was estimated at \$65,000. The principal sufferers were W. P. Abrams, John Gates, John Harlow, Wm. Abbott, and A. C. Bonnell.

The Portland Standard, of the 21st December, contains

john Gates, John Harlow, Wm. Abbott, and A. C. Bonnell.

The Portland Standard, of the 21st December, contains the proceedings of an indignation meeting of the citizens of a portion of Washington Territory, held at Vancouver, in Clark county, on the 16th December, denouncing Hon. C. Lancaster, their delegate to Congress, and the Hudson Bay Company, for setting up pretended claims to their lands. They assert that at the time they settled on the public lands they were unclaimed by the Hudson Bay Company, and express a determination to defend their rights.

An educated Indian, named Garry, is attempting to stir up an insurrection among the Nez Perces and Colville Indians of Washington Territory. He was formerly interpreter to the Indian Agent of the Territory, at a salary of \$560 per annum.

The Portland Oregenian, of December 23, says, Chas. Hutchins of that city shipped by the last steamer an invoice of Feather, amounting to over two thousand dollars. This, we believe, is the first shipment of Oregon manufactured leather ever sent out of the Territory.

The revenue cutter Jefferson Davis, Capt. William C. Pease, sailed from Port Townsend on the 6th December, in search of the schooner L. P. Foster, which vessel was supposed by her owners to be ashore on Vancouver's Island, and the crew and passengers in the hands of the natives.

INTERESTING FROM LOWER CALIFORNIA. Proclamation of the Military Commander

Against Filibusters.
[From the San Diego Herald, Jan. 13.]

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A rumor has been current here, for the past week, that the people of Lower California were about to make a demonstration to secure their independence of the Mexican confederation. As this rumor may have the effect to bring down from the upper countles a horde of cut-throsts and robbers, who may consider this a fit opportunity to exercise their lawless vocations, we deem it proper to notify such persons as may be attracted to this point by the hope of plunder, that there is no sensible or sane man in the whole of Lower California who has for a moment entertained such a thought as a declaration of independence. Even if the people desired it, they have not the pecuniary or physical ability to sustain an independent government for the space of six months.

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The following, which we publish at the request of Senor Melendres, Commandante of the northern frontier of Lower California, indicates a friently disposition on the part of our neighbors, which is highly commendable and praiseworthy—especially as we have no treaty with the supreme government of Mexico, as with some other powers, providing for the arrest and surrender of tugitives from justice. As far as we have been able to ascertain the public sentiment of the people of Lower California, Senor Melendres possesses their entire confidence, and is doing all in his power, even at a personal sarrifica, to promote the interests and advance the prosperity of the people over whom he is deputed by the central government to exercise authority.

Antenie Maria Melendres, military commander of the northern frontier of Lower California, taking into consideration the different convulsions of arms which this country has suffered, and weary of trying all possible means of resisting the ingress of a number of assassine

who are constantly introducing themselves into the frontier from Unper California, and in view of the accessity of preserving the public pance and tranquility in this vicinity, and also owing to threats which these same assassies have made—from now, and until the action of a superior authority, he it known—let. That in fifteen days, at the latest, all persons must depart from the frontier, who may be gality, or who may have been convicted of nurser or robbery, committed in the neighboring State, and are here halding.

2d. The introduction of any such criminals into the frontier, which is under my command, I most strictly forbid, and if, after this notice, and against my express prohibition, they should bereafter introduce themselves into this country, so soon as evidence of crime committed be furnished to me, I will apprehend and place all criminals at the disposition of the proper authorities who may claim jurisdiction.

3d. All owners of ranches on the high roads, are hereby made auxiliary justices, and are empowered to arrest and confine all criminals who may be found in this frontier, after due notice of the crimes committed, and immediately give information of such apprehension to the Military He ad Quarters, where such further action may be taken, as is convenient.

4th. All criminals who do not leave this frontier, according to the first resolution, or who may return here after being expelled, will be apprehensed and trusted as in resolution second.

And that this may have full effect, until some superior authority shall command, I order that this be published in all cities and ranches of this counter.

Given under my hand, at Camp of Vigiliance, near the Boundary Line, in the Ranche of Hiscounter.

News from the Handworke Industria.

We have received dates up to the 20th of December. Our correspondent "Disco," writing over date of the 25th uit, sende us the following.—
At a meeting of the Frey? Consult to day, just adjourned, the funeral correspondence of the late hing have been protopoed until Saturday. Sind.

It is the control of the control of the city shall be summoned to the painer on Tuesday neat, there to receive each a black his or satin dress pattern, in order that they may appear in respectable and fitting occusions on that occasion. It is the determination of the government to expend \$20,000 to preparing for the approaching occusions.

The utmost paces and good order have prevailed at Honolatu and throughout the island of Chin since the death of Ramehamah.

Excession of a Dying Man to New Orleans. HANOING OF WHEREA ZUIO FOR THE MCHESS OF A CELLA.

(From the New Orleans Rec., Fig. 2)

Vesterday forcenous, about 10 ordered, withches Jung was hanged in the inner court of the Farsin prison, for the murder of Christians Rheim, a child of whom he was the guardian, and whom his inhuman crustly consigned on an untimely grave. Long before the bour appointed for the murderer's execution, a large crowd, thiely soon posed of children.

Three days ago he attempted suicide, cutting his abid-man open, elitting his throat from one to see in two places, and finally beating his bead against the wall is a vain effort to dash out his brains. Jung would have died, in the ordinary course of mature, it should have died, in the ordinary course of mature, its shear it was places, and maily beating his bead against the wall is a vain effort to dash out his brains. Jung would have died, in the ordinary course of mature, its shear has a vain effort to dash out his brains. Jung would have died, in the ordinary course of mature, its shear has a vain effort to dash out his brains.

Ekorily after 10 o'clock, the massive door of the inner court was unlocked and the spectator admitted to the common particular and the second of the course of the course of the cour

mear the opposite corner, was also similarly discolored. On the wall on the right side of the cell, these words were written in the Prussian language:

Farewell my brothers and sixters.

The left side wall was covered with pencilings, in the same language, and several crosses of different dimensions. The sentences were written in the form of verse, but every inscription was in prose. We subjoin a translation of as many as were legible. The pennanship was good; but the words were generally mis-spelt, and the sentences were nearly all ungrammatically constructed:

What can a man give to get his soul back?

Nothing.

Father, son and Holy Ghost.
God gives us all that makes the soul happy—health and every thing that honors and bleases.

Man proposes, God disposes.

During life I had but few friends, and I am ready to give up this world with the hope that my soul may be received by God through Jesus Christ.

Bellef, Love, Hope, Faith.

On the blessing of God depends all, and who so believes in God he builds his house well.

God with us. (Written arous d a cross.)

The blood of Jesus Christ, the son of God, makes us clear of all sin.

Who knew that I had to end my life in such a barbarous way?

Ask God.

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What is tife and all its pleasures? It gives us what is wanted—bope in God. God makes the righteous happy.

With our own strength we can do nothing—you are very soon lost by it. But we have a right ous man whom God appointed. Do you ask who he is? Jesus Christ.

whom God appointed. Do you ask who he is? Jesus Christ.
What does a man make, if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?
Dear Emmanuel! Befriend my soul!

" How can I get to you?
It will be seen from the seen tences that the deceased did not cover the walls of his cell, "with the debris of wild German speculations."
There was one little volume in the cell—a German edition of the venerable Richard Earter's "Call to the Unconverted to Turn and Live," which undoubtelly had been given to the culprit by the Reverend gen leman who daily visited and conversed with him on religious subjects.

converted to Turn and Live," which undoubtelly had been given to the culprit by the Reverend gen'imman who daily visited and conversed with him on religious subjects.

On the fly leaves was written the following "witness" or "testimony," which we translate from the original, now before us, omitting only the grammatical errors that characterize it:—

WITNESS.

As surely as I have received the holy sacrament from my priest, I declare that I am innocent of the murder of the boy. I have been prosecuted by bad men; the witnesses against me swore falsely; the Court did not try my case with conscience, but overlooked different things that were the very causes of the boy's death. I had no money, and could not get anybody to deeth. I had no money, and could not get anybody to deeth. I had no money, and could not get anybody to deeth me. I got a sentence of murder, and I was sentenced to death without reason. Now, I ask of the Court and false witness es to answer for that immeasurable misfortune they have brought upon me.

I am thankful to the priest for all the good lessons and prayers he gave me, with the greatest pains; and I only wish that he may pray for ne with all his power, in order that my poor soul may receive pardon from God. This I wish with all my heart.

The deceased was born near Haller, Prussia, and was 45 years of age. His parents, four brothers and two sisters, still live. He had lived in the United States for the last eighteen months.

Jung made no speech on the scaffold; all he had to say was to his spiritual advisers, two reverend German gentlemen, who have been almost constantly in company with him during the last week. He teld them he used to drink a good deal, and when he god drunk he was in the habit of punishing the little child, but if it not know what the means of punishment were that he was accustemed to resort to. He said that while the child was very hungry and thirsty, it had come across a bottle of whistey in the house, and drank the whole of it, which caused its cent. His last request wa

New Hampshire Politics. NEWPORT, N. H., Feb. 10, 1855.

The State Cancass—Arrival of Pierce Speakers— What They Said—Reply of the Hon. Edmund Burke—Great Excitement—Another Scarlet Let ter, &c., &c.
This town was the scene of a rich treat, in the

ter, &c., &c.

This town was the scene of a rich treat, in the political line, on the evening-of Wednesday M. It is the residence, at you may know, of the Hon. Edmund Burks, who, like Daniel S. Dickinson of New York, has been prescribed by the Pierce sham democracy for his fidelity to the great Union principles upon which Gen. Pierce was elected, but which he has since so unwisely and foolishly repudiated. This county (Bullivan) has been democratic ever since Mr. Burks became a resident of it—thirty-one years ago; and while Merrimack county, the residence of Gen. Pierce, has been nearly everborne by abelitionism, this county, mainly owing to be influence of Mr. Barks, has remained sound and firm on that question. But the Concord cabal, now under the dictation of Pierce at Washington and Butterfield, editor of the New Hampshire Putries at Concord, are greatly alarmed lest this county should still adhere to Mr. Burks, and are now devoting all their energies to win the Sullivan democracy over to their wretched and forform cause. And last week, with that end in view, their adherents here got up what they denominated a democratic meeting, and invited the Rev. Mr. Harriman, of Concord, formerly a Universalist clergyman, and Wm. H. Duncan, Evq., of Hanovertwo missionaries of the Pierce faction now stumping the State—to come here and address the demycracy.

In accordance with the arrangements of their

friends, these two gentlemen came on Wednesday evening last. It was, as they supposed, a very favorable time, inasmuch as the Court of Common Pleas was in session, and people were in town from every part of the county. And certainly, the circumstances could not have been more favorable to the objects of the Comoord regency. The meeting was called at the Town Hall, and by six o'clock a large concourse assembled, composed of gentlemes, lades, sort democrats of the Pierce school, and hard democrats of the school of whigh, free soliers, and the adherents of "Sam" who has been bosily engaged in recruiting hereabouts. The performance were commenced with a speech by the Rev. Mr. Harriman, and such a speech was never before delivered to a democratic necessary of comocraty or democratic measures. It was mainly an argument to negrostle the free soliers and whigh not to join the Knob Nothings. The speaker should with great effort to show that the Know Nothings were a Union party, piedged to maintain the Union and suppress the agustation of the slavery question. In support of this he quoted from the organ of the order at Washington, and also from the New York Tribune, the Stotum dilgs, and the National Ere, to show that the whigh and free soliers viewed the matter as he did. He then invited the whigh and free soliers to unite and ferm a coalition with the rotten Pierce democrate against the Know Nothings, whom he saw and to regard as the terribie enamines of all the factions whom he invoked to an alliance with the Farce tone whom he invoked to an alliance with the Farce democrates the right and provided the wings and free soliers to mine and the present context; and, in fact, they reputate the present on the same, as tests in the present context; and, in fact, they not present the present of the same and classic. Mr. Duncar as sta

most stiemphast and overwheiming strain to turn the batteries of the Concord Pierce emisaries back upon themselves. He denounced the speakers as faise and spurious democratic name to mislead and destroy the true democratic name to mislead and destroy the true democratic party. He went into a full and desply interesting review of the events of the past five years—showed how Gen. Pierce had himself abandoned and repudiated the great Union issue upon which he was so titumphantly elevated to office—bow he had repudiated and pros rited such eminent and sistinguished democrate as Daniet B. Dickisson, of New York; Greene C. Bronnon; Henry B. Poots-go Missisrippi; Howell Cobb, of Georgia, and taken to his bosom the Cushings, the Wissa, the Jeff. Davissa, the John Van Burens, the Cochranes, the Fowlers, and the Rynders, of New York; the Josselyns, Lorings, &c., &c., of Massachusetts and other Stutes. He reviewed the measures of the Pierce administration, and showed triumphantly its abandonment of octh democratic principles and true democratic men. He said these were the causes of the disasters which had overwhelmed the administration; and showed triumphantly its abandon was to cut loose from an administration; and that the only remedy for the democratic party new was to cut loose from an administration; and that the only remedy for the democratic party new was to cut loose from an administration, and the democratic party in the repulse of the principles and party, and to raily around a new map, a man of high talent and unquestioned capacity, a wan of true courage and digrafied character. He predsted that Pierce would, at the close of his administration, be more destitute of friends and supporters than John Tyler—that he would have no adherents but mercensy office his party in the supporters than John Tyler—that he would have no adherents but mercensy office his did not read to the supporters of the supporters. He predsted the first his subternor to the through disconditive. He results of the party in 1910 and the Triung

ference to the abolition question, showing he had always played the trimmer and hypocin regard to that heresy. By the way, Mr. Bus has also get a "Scarlet Letter" from Gen. Pler which he read to the audience, and by which appeared that General Pierce was opposed throwing John Attwood overboard in 1861, a deprecased the act. It was that act more than a other that made General Pierce President. It mappears that it was done in spite of him, by best and truer men, the fruits of which he has reap I will send you a copy of the letter, if I can prev on Mr. Burke to let me have it. We never had rich a time in this county before, and never did man so triumphantly turn the tables on enemies as did Mr. Burke upon the emissaries of Concord cabal, who were sent here to annible him.

Our Rochester Correspondence.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 7, 1855.

Weather—Charter Election—The Know N.

herstofore. The mornings of the 6th and 7th inst however, that old resident was still more astonishe to note for the first time in this section the thermometer ranging 16 degrees below zero, and no mile change is yet visible.

The approaching charter election in this city be gins to awaken attention. The old parties are in deep trouble, having been infected and shorn of their strength by the prevailing American principles, which sweep Western New York with power that street. The K. N.'s are numerous and abundant sadly disarranging the desires and political cyphering of the old party hacks, who, knowing how vain thattempt of making old party nominations, seek a fusion. The recent results, however, in our sistereounties in containing "Sam"? claim, is a sample of the steet that awaits them here. It is amusing to the steet that awaits them here. It is amusing to the steet that awaits them here. It is amusing to the steet that awaits them here. It is amusing to the steet that awaits them here. It is amusing to the steet that awaits them here. It is amusing to the steet of the spoils. The American party moves on ward in rull confidence, and the old "spoils dealers" are seriously affected with Belshazzar's chills. The abelition ists have got up a faint rejoicing over Sew and are election, having burned some powder to awater the dead sensibilities of their impending fate, and causing a short relaxation of their counternances. But their comfort is cold, and, like the weather, below zero. The re-election of Seward dinot "fall like a wet blanket," upon this section therefore none are surprised. A deep feeling exists against these who have proved perildious to their constituents, and there is a current of revenge wide spread and determined, which those who have surrendered vewed American principles to the behats and dictation of political demaggues.

The firemen of this city have challenged their birthren throughout the State to a trial of engines on the 22d instant, here, three prizes being put up

rious places.

List of patents issued from the United 8 tent Office for the week ending February I each bearing that date:—
James Allen, of Frense's Store, Ohio, for ment in clover hullers.

William H. Allen, of Lowell, Mass., for ment in machines for chopping meat and stances.

william H. Allen, of Lowell, Mass., for improvement in machines for chopping meat and other substances.

Hiram Berdam, of New York, N. Y., for improvement in life boats.

Thomas D. Aylsworth, of Frankfort, N. Y., for impressers in hop frames.

Henry Clark, of Newport, Fla., for improvement in cotton guse.

Edwin B. Clement, of Barnet, Vt., for improvement in churss.

George Daniels, of Philadelphia, Pa., for improvement in thresher; and cleaners of grain.

John Dick, of New York, for improvement in stays for articles of dress.

Henry T. Dexter, of Zancaville, Ohlo, for improvement in ploughs.

George Exterly, of Heart Prairie, Wis., for improvement in ploughs.

James Easterly, of Albany, N. Y., for improvement in ploughs.

James Easterly, of Albany, N. Y., for improvement in cracker machines.

Hampton W. Evans, of Philadelphia, Pa., for improvement in cracker machines.

Hampton W. Evans, of Philadelphia, Pa., for improvement in machinery for felting hat bodies.

John W. Haggard and George Bull, of Bloomington, Ill., for improvement in rotetory ploughs.

Alor zo Hitchcock, of Chicago, Ill., for improvement in meather strips for doors.

George H. and Berjamin H. Horn, of Brooklyp, N. Y., for improvement in seame strips for doors.

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Robert J. Morrison, of Richmond, Va., assignor to himself, and Edwin A. Morrison, of Lawrence-ville, Va., for improvement in grass harvesters.

Josiah H. Noyes, of Ablandon, Mass., for improvement in lamp extinguishers.

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Jeffe, son Parker, of Louisville, Ky., for improvement in machines for slaughtering hogs.

S. S. & Wm. F. Schliman, of Leonardeville, N. Y., for improvement in garden rakes.

Wm. D. Titus & Bobert W. Penwick, of Brooklyn N. Y., for improvement in bridle bits.

Irs Reynolds, of Republic, Ohio, for improvement in pioughs.

John Tremper, of Philadelphia, Pa., for improvement in steam valves.

J. N. Williams, of Dubuque, Iowa, for improvement in head supporters for railroad cars.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HEMALD.

Just about the time that the claims against the French for their seizure of our merchants' property were commenced New York released Vermont from the claims of her citizens against the latter State for lands which shose citizens had obtained patents for about thirty yours before. This release was given for thirty thousand dollars, not a tithe of the value of the lands at the time, and hardly shithe of the value of the lands at the time, and hardly shithe of the original cost. It was made against the will and remcastrances of the patentees. After it was given, a petition for compensation to the patentees was presented to our Logiciature, which was argued by the ablest counsel of the day, and the claims rejected. The rejection has been acquiseced in, as in accordance with public law, and the obligation of a government to its subjects. But if merchants have a right to be paid when governments fall to obtain from wrongdoers full to appearance to individuely who are stripped of their freeholds by acts of the governments which granted the m? A string of New York Congressions voted for the french spolishon bill, and if their constituents sustain them, the subscriber, with many others, can hope our State treasury is to be opened for just the sustain them, the subscriber, with many others, can hope our State treasury is to be opened for just the subscriber, with many others, can hope our State treasury is to be opened for just the subscriber, with many others, can hope our State treasury is to be opened for just the subscriber, with many others, can hope our State treasury is to be opened for just the subscriber, with many others, can hope our State treasury is to be opened for just the subscriber, with many others, can hope our State treasury is to be opened for just the subscriber, with many others, can hope our State treasury is to be opened for just the subscriber, with many others, can bore of the balance due to

The Turf.

CHARLESTON, S. G., RACES.

Wesumono Course, February S.—Second day.—Three mile heats, purse \$150.—Of the five entries three only appeared—brews linch, 3 years old, b. m. Mary Taylor, b. years, b. m. 5 years, by Equinon. We annex a summary.—

Brown Dick.

R. m. Mary Taylor.

B. m. by Equinon.

Second Race.—Two mile heats—purse \$150.—with the following result.—

C. c. Henry, 3 years old.

Br. b. Voltaire, 4 years old.

Ch. c. by Monarch, 5 years old.

Time: 3:50.—3:56.

Valuary S.—Third day.—Jorney Club purse, \$500.

Ch. c. by Monarch, 3 rears old.

Time 2300—256.

February 2.—Third day — Jockey Club purse, \$5000 three mile heats. The following is a summary—Mr. Moore's be m. Maid of Orleans, (age not given.) by Bethune, out of Alice Garneal, by im. Sarpedon.

Mr. Cheatham's gr. c. Little Arthur, 3 years ald, by Glencos, out of Riue Bonnest, by Hodgesford, 2 Mr. Goldsby's ch. g. 4 rears old, by Rough and Bendy, dam Dunnington mare.

Mr. Manych's ch. m. 1 story O'Reilly, 4 years old, by Shark, out of imp. Philo da Pata.

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Second Racc.—Sweepstakes for three-year olds, milests, \$250 entrance, the Club to add \$500, which resu ed as follows.

Mr. Weodfelk's b. c. Invincible, by imp. Soversign, dam by Steckholder.

Mr. Harrington's old. f. by imp. Margrava, dam (by Mr. Campbell's f. by Glencos, out of Cub, the dam of Meate.

Time: 1430—1542.

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